

1911

THE MCM
PRICE BOOK
No. 220

Mr. Childs Frick

✓ St. Regis Hotel, N. Y.
✓ Tuesday at 8 A.M.

✓ Can the other half of the
✓ birds be utilized for a
✓ report on the collection?

✓ Yes

✓ What is the name of the Exped?

✓ The Childs Frick Abyssinia Exp.

✓ What steamer must I take.

✓ Steamer Maritania Monday

✓ What will be the route?

✓ Somali, Abyssinia, B. E. A.

✓ Stanley Medical case

✓ Burroughs, Wilcox Co. Lond.

✓ Pocket case surg. inst.

✓ Other medical outfit

✓ U.S.N.M. Collecting outfit.

✓ Guns (2 shotguns + rifle? "Ans")

4000

✓ Ammunition: 32 cal. shells

✓ for ans. 12-g. shells?

✓ Bedding + personal outfit

✓ Transporlation ?

✓ Subsistence 2

✓ All my many thanks.
 No! Any big game shooting
 ✓ allowed for me? No

What is to become of the

✓ mammal specimens?

✓ Shells, plants, etc.

✓ Personal map of country.

Thermometers:

✓ Clinical + ordinary

(Handwritten notes)

✓ The child
✓ was helped needed

✓ *2000* *10/10/10* needed

✓ In what does "half" consist

✓ would types be included

in the division.

✓ Undetermined.

✓ Clothing outfit:

✓ Suits, + overcoats, sweaters, etc.

✓ jenderwaan

✓ Shoes 4/10/42 2.10/20

✓ Gloves ✓

✓ Mosquito-nets

Head-nets

Helmet & hats.

↳ 1 Bedding

Yorlet outfit

✓ *... ..*

✓ *Chamaecyparis*

✓ June 1, 1940.

✓ 12-1-12

Oct 21 1911

Waterbury, Conn.

✓✓ 12-10-1919

P. P. 1. 1. 1.

Colloidal
Resistive

✓ Fingerhups

[Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page]

Like m. : like white

(Total measures

collecting outfit.

- ✓ ✓ Shotgun with case.
- ✓ ✓ 1500 rounds rifle ammunition
- ✓ 14000 rounds "aux." ammunition
- ✓ For 12 gauge shotgun ^(waterproof)
- ✓ 250 BB shells, loaded
- ✓ 200 No. 1. shot & do
- ✓ 500 No. 4 " " do
- ✓ 300 " 6 " " do
- ✓ 500 " 8 " " do
- ✓ 1400 " 10 " " do
- ✓ 20 Cans arsenic
- ✓ 20 lbs. long-fibre cotton
- 20 " tow, long-fibre.
- ✓ Skinning implements
- ✓ Measuring instruments
- Aneroids
- ✓ Compasses
- 2 Field registers
- ✓ 2000 lbs. table salt for large mammals.
- ✓ Wire
- ✓ Alcohol
- ✓ Formalin
- Bottles
- ✓ Small boxes for ^{land} shells
- ✓ Botanical:
- ~~500 Gray dryers~~
- ✓ 3,000 white folios
- ✓ Presses

✓ (C) reronkie
+ Fitch

✓ Mr. May, F. P.
bldg 6 + 7 Pa. Ave. D side
Mr. Brown

✓ Myers
for trousers.

✓ Tillman's Drugstore
across from May's
for stuffing forapps.

✓ Carburundum stones

✓ Thompson's drug store
1415 12th St. & Treasury
filled medicine chests

Collecting outfit - could.
~~but~~ collecting chests

✓ 34 steel Boxes Uniform
✓ Thread

✓ Cord (3 kinds).

✓ Wrapping paper, rolled.

✓ Needles

✓ Mammal traps:

✓ 20 steel traps

✓ 3 boxes cyctone.

✓ 3 " out-o-sight.

✓ 3 " ^{large} horse-shoe, wire.

✓ Fishing tackle.

✓ Rods, lines, hooks.

✓ nets (dip + seine), sinkers.

✓ Strychnine.

Stationery:

Letter paper + envelopes.

24 Notebooks.

✓ 1 Paper clips

✓ Rubber bands 2 boxes

✓ 2 boxes, pencils, pens, etc.

✓ Visiting cards.

Butterfly-net

✓ Tool-chest box, small.

✓ Medicine cases (2).

✓ Knife sharpeners, carbide

✓ Green duffle-bags

- ✓ 3 Barrelled gun
- ✓ Wheeling W. Va
- ✓ Ammunition for rifle barrel
- ✓ Waldoval
- N. side bet. 9 & 10th
- 424 - 9.
- Wagner's
- Three Barrel Gun Co
- Wheeling W. Va
- Shell size "32-40"

- Corroval, fire
- (in case)
- Qatarval. for traps two
- ✓ Peanut butter & butter
- Hunter's knife
- ✓ National address
- Bicycle lamp &
- Carbide
- ✓ Leg skin separators
- ✓ Skull tags
- ✓ Labels
- ✓ Metal tags 3s.
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Safety Pins
- ✓ Pins
- ✓ Wire cutters

Friday Nov. 26, 1911

Get the following

Passport

- ✓ Letter of introduction Timbuctoo
- ✓ Pay accounts
- ✓ Fill medical cases
- ✓ 3 Kahki Trowsers Myers ^{Oct 12/13}
- 500:3 - Barrel Ammunition ⁸⁰
- Map of Somaliland & Abyssinia
- Air Thermometers
- ✓ Tape measures & dividers
- ✓ Lucky Strike tobacco
- ✓ Aneroid
- ✓ Lucky Strike empty boxes
- ✓ Fishing tackle
- ✓ Peanut Butter. Nutlet
- Bicycle lantern & Carbyde
- ✓ Safety pins
- Impressions Shy Trunk 425 = 7th St.
- ✓ Transfer: 923 = 14th St.
- ~~Look at address of Hotel~~
- ~~Breslin~~
- ✓ Look through desk drawer
- Woollen Socks.

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Berkeley Hotel

Brown Shipley & Co.
Banks

Oakley Weeks
640 Fifth Ave.

Berkeley Hotel

Cable sailing.

Wm. Childs Hreck
640 Fifth Ave. N.Y.
(Send all bills.)

Wm. Oakley Weeks
The Mauretania
Nov. 1st (see daily
paper for sailing hour).
Room 10 25.

Expenses on account of Childs Herick Exp.

Two telegrams to C. F.	✓ 1.65
Telegram to 2-bar. gum. Co.	✓ .73
Knife for Taxidermy	✓ 1.00
{ Expenses Washington to New York and returning }	✓ 16.75
	✓ 5.65
Expenses Washington to N.Y.	✓ 5.65
Telegram recd 3 bbl Co.	✓ 70
5 bottles peanut butter	✓ 50
Lunch	✓ 1.50
Taxicab	✓ 2.50
Breakfast Oct. 31	1.50
Lunch "	1.75
Car fares	.50
Exp. 2 trunks, Wash. to Steamer	✓ 3.03
Del. re outfit	✓ 25
Teleph. 6 messages	
Lunch Oct. 28	✓ 1.50
Dinner "	✓ 1.50
Hotel bill room 1 day	2.50
Dinner	1.60
Bill sent to Mr. Watney Weeks.	

S.S. Mauretania

Nov. 1st. 9. A.M.

Command Piers foot
west 14th St. N. Riv.
Land. at Plymouth, Liverpool.

E. B. Rannan

National Museum

Topham's trunk
7th St above bet. 13 & 14

7th St bet

Address Mr. Charles Frick
640 Fifth Avenue.

Mr. Bradley goes with
the dogs. Nov. 11a.

Mr. Walter Schneider
Cecil

Mr. Cecil McKay

Engineer, wants Louie

Hotel article:—

- ✓ Military brushes
- ✓ Nail-brush
- ✓ Combs

Henry S. MacKay
Riverside, Calif.

Dr. D. G. Rafferty
Berkeley Hotel

Dinner on Maui Islands \$5.00

Expended.

1 Shotgun	8.80
1 " Case	1.60
	<hr/>
	\$ 9.40
Fish lines	1.10
" hooks	0.60
in ammunition	4.10.0
Widened sword Is Outfit	3.17.3
Tips on Mauchama 0'15.	

Skinner boys.

Hassan Hamud Nov. 23

Yahseen Dec. 6.

Abdie " 6

Dwyne " 3

Harley " 1

Hachey " 5

Itinerary

Left Wash. for ^{11 a.m.} Oct. 28, 1911

Ar. Blatting 4:50 a.m. Oct. 29

Left " 11:20 a.m. Oct. 30

Ar. New York City 11 P.M. " 30

Left do 9 a.m. Manhattan Nov. 1

Ar. New York City " 2

Left " " " 3

Ar. New York City 2:50 P.M. " 7

Left " " " 9 P.M. " 8

Ar. Port of Spain 7 a.m. " 9

Left " " " " 9

Ar. Port of Spain " 10

Left " 12 m. " 10

Ar. Port of Spain " "

Left " " " 21

Ar. Djibouti " 25

Left " " " "

Ar. Dire Dawa " "

Journal

1911

On leave New York

near New York City. I collected
the shore. On leaving the harbor
an immense white frigate bird
several hundred ducks to be
seen (Maremma). At night
a great number of birds, all
about 20-30 but plenty, in the
area of the harbor.
Nov. 2. - No birds seen

Nov. 3. -

Nov. 4. - Birds (probably)

Several water birds were seen
on the water. The water
not disturbed. In the
the evening a good many
seen to be in the water.

Nov. 5. - Herring, Lutes followed
the ship in the harbor.

Nov. 6. - From the coast of
Ireland hundreds of
Herring Lutes joined the
ship, & were with us
in decreasing numbers
all day.

Nov. 7. - Arrived at Liverpool
England, and went to
London by train. Flocks
of Crows & Ravens were

Nov. 7 - concluded.)

seen on the trees & fields

but not extensively, were quite
unusual & in flock of
about 100.

Starlings were numerous,
sometimes in large flocks
Passer domesticus. - Common,
but not in large flocks.

A good many in the London
district.

Nov. 8. - Only a few seen in London.

Nov. 9. - Only a pair of
Passer domesticus & P. domesticus

Nov. 10. - Small birds were
seen from the track before
arriving at Marseilles. On
sailing from Marseilles
many Mediterranean flocks
Gulls followed the ship.

Nov. 10 - Crossing the Mediterranean

Expenses Djibouti

Laundry	22.5 Fr
2 H. Cases, pins, thread and needles	34.7 Fr
Soap for the Toiletoir	7 Fr
	12 Fr
	4.85 "
Household	3 / 1 sitting
Meal to Station	2 Fr.
Paid Sanythi	2 "
Paid Ali, service, meal &	25 "
Cotton	41.5
Carriage Tuesday	8.0
" Wednesday	6.0
Dinner on Train	5.0
Paid Major Domo	9.0
Backstush (service)	2.0

at Dire Dawa

Paid Haasan	10.7 Fr.
" Ali	5 "
Wire, Salt	4 "
Haasan	\$1. abys.
Alli (Kid) Dec 2	5 Fr
" " " 3	\$3. abys.
Durrie " 4	5 Fr.
H ashby " "	5 Fr.
Harsey " "	5 Fr.
Abdi " "	3 Fr.

2. 4 see reply to
Mr. R. D. Doremus
Djibouti.

Mr. R. D. Doremus
Djibouti, August 10
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Djibouti, August 10

Mr. R. Doremus
Agent at Dire Dawa
at Dire Dawa: Farrar Doalli
Was with D. McDonald 3 mos.
as 2d Shikari, "A good man."

Birds collected
at Djibouti, French Somaliland.

1 Ring Plover

1 Small "

3 Aegialitis

1 Squatarola

4 Larks, long billed

2 Wagtails

1 Lophopus

2 Lanius

1 Silver-bill Weaver.

7 Golden "

1 Saxicola

6 Larks, small.

1 Birds seen: Small gray flyc.

Robber, Sparrows, Pharaoh's

Vultures, Kites, Gulls,

Reddish Wader, Dove

(Nov. 26 - continued)

Shrike

Swainson's, ♂, small, dark.

Later I walked 2 miles.

Saw many small, dark Vultures.

Neotoma. - Abundant

Roller, perched up quill (leaves)

Wilson's myiophobus, yellow bill, 1.

" black-billed numerous, tame.

Crow, short rounded tail, numerous

Voices like one crow's. We got 1

at Minnie's, I think.

Dark-spish-like weaver (got some 1

common above Spr. Lake).

Birding. Note a loud squeak

Shrike, longtailed medium, 1.

Not the blackish Shrike seen below
from train.

Pinellula (Pycnonotus) veryubal.

Saxicola? - 3 species, largest common

Squabbe (Xerus). - In old gardens
& everywhere in bushlands.

In colonies build brush

houses. Note a tremulous, froggy

croak. Common but at Oblique

angle up when running.

On the ground keeps tail pressed

against the ground. Sits up on

hind feet like house dog, with

tail under or at least close to feet

Trongo Shrike, - Common. 9

Saw one dove, after a Xerus
and hit it sharply, whereupon

it. Squirrel twittered fearfully

& ran under a bush, & dove

Doves, - 2 kinds, common.

Lagonosticta, red, in flocks.

Silver-bird, in small flocks

Leucosticta-sided Flycatcher 1

Falco, swift, smaller peregrine

Nov. 27, 1911. Small gray Wagtail
Passer? gray-headed, no bill.

M³ Marcar Mirya

Adis Ababa

Expenses at Dire Dawa

Yahseen

3 Fr.

Dweyne

6 Fr.

F. Von Bulow

20 Fr.

Advance

do

100 Fr.

Birds 134

do

3 1/2 "

Uapitthalum

Thick-Knee eggs

Rhino Camp on the Nile
January 31, 1910.

51x36; 50x35.5 mm.
Ground color olivaceous buff
smear and blotched with
umber; markings quite
uniformly distributed

Goatsucker eggs.

Brought me by R. J.
Cunningham, Jan. 31, 1910
at Rhino Camp on the
Nile. He could not
get the parent birds but
identified the species as
the same as Nos 18249-50
26x20; 25.5x20 Color:
ground red-brown, uniformly
blotched with umber & purplish
brown.

Crocodile nest.

On Jan. 29 and 30,

1910, I saw a crocodile at the foot of a bluff bank of the Nile at Khimo Camp. A band of papyrus borders the river at this point. On Jan.

31st, I stole quietly to the edge of the bluff and shot the croc, which measured 121 inches in length. It was a female, and its nest in the side of the bluff at a sloping part was a cavity a foot in diameter, containing exactly

5 eggs. Measurements:

71 x 51; 75 x 50; 76 x 51;

71 x 51; 76 x 49; 73 x 51;

75 x 50; 74 x 51; 74 x 50.

72 x 50.

14.25

7.50

1.50

7.00

2.00

5.00

10.00

48.25

Adams Exp.
59 Bw.

<i>Cisticora</i> , gray	4
Tit-mouse, gray-capped	2
<i>Meltophagus</i>	2
"	1
Hornbill	20 (?)
Black-breasted lark	5
Rock-Thrush	5
Black-bellied woodpecker	2
Yellow-shooped woodpecker	4
Small woodpecker	4
Long-tailed Barbets	10
Short-tailed Barbets	1
Brown fly-catchers	4
Batis	5
<i>Apalis</i>	1
	<u>75</u>

<i>Sylvia</i>	3
Thrush, red-tailed	4
Roller	1
Parrots	3
<i>Sphero</i>	1
Trogon	1
Blue Starlings	3
Red-billed ox pecker	2
Wood hoopoe	2
Hoopoe (<i>Upupa epops</i>)	6
Columbidae	5
Long-billed larks	4
Black-throated wheatear	2
<i>Scolecia isabellina</i>	<u>11</u>

75
 48
 49
 20
 33
235

Motacillae	3
Screech owl	2
King-fisher	5
Black bellied plover	1
Symnites	2
Agelaius	3
Pink-plover	1
Alcedo dimila	8
Lark-bunting weaver	5
Chestnut fronted weavers	7
Estrilda	1
Blue weaver	4
Cut-throat	3
Pythia	4
	<u>49</u>

Ceruus	1
Syrrilla	1
Alunarus	3
" Sh	1
Syrrilla	1
" Sh	1
Shrike chestnut sided	2
Shrike white headed	3
Shrike, bush	3
Strongo-shrike	3
Shrike gray	1
Totanus	1
Eagles	4
Crows	10
Brown Vulture	3
Total 235 birds	<u>40</u>

Pharaoh Chicken	✓
Yellow billed Kite	1
Black billed Kite	4
Gray bat	3
Kerub	12
✓ Hirax	1
Goshawk	1
Elephant Shrew	1
✓ Black head sheep	1
Black backed goral	1
✓ Canis familiaris	1
✓ Baboons	4

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Amounts expended for
Mr. Childs Frick.

In London £ 20, s 8, d 3.
At Djibouti Fr. 173.8
At Dire Dawa Fr. 184.5
At Addis Ababa Shillings 20.

Adams Ex.
800 Rector

{ 32-40 - 3 barrel
rifle

Miss J. J. White
Spencer House

88 James Square
London

Frederick P. Nathan
24 Queens Gate Gardens
S.W.

Newgarden
1633 Mass. Ave.

Louis de J. Meavrus
271 Western Ave.,
Albany, N. Y.

Dress suit case taken from
Seat 19 " "

Pullman Car Catawissa
Sat. Oct 28, 1911, Train No
Washington 11 a.m.